



Graylingites Enter Flying School

CLASS OF 11 ALREADY ENROLLED

There is enthusiasm galore among a number of our young people about learning to fly. Already a class of 11 has been started and soon Grayling will have a group of licensed airplane pilots.

F. D. (Fritz) Heath was the first to venture and enrolled last February and has 12 hours of flying to his credit. Others started last month. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Heath (Nadine McNeven) each has 2 hours of flying time. Others in the class are as follows:

Alex Kochanowski, Don Leslie, Herbert Feldhauser, Jack Callahan, Wagner Cool, Charles Renwick, Forrest Washburn, and Leo Lovely.

The instructor is B. B. Soules of Prudenville. He uses a Taylorcraft Cabin monoplane, and holds transport pilot and teachers licenses. At present Mr. Soules comes here only on Sundays, but as the classes grow he plans to come to Grayling every other day.

In talking with Fritz Heath we were told that a pupil must have a credit of 10 hours of flying before he may do solo flying. This includes experience in tailspins, loops, flying upside down and other stunts that a plane might get into. Mr. Heath has done all these and is ready for solo flying. He is most enthusiastic over the work and says "he wouldn't take \$1,000 for what he has already learned. The course of lessons is \$50.00.

We can readily see how this appeals to young men and women and we hope to see Grayling turn out a lot of expert air pilots.

OUT OF TOWN GUESTS

Following is a list of the out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding of Miss Mary Schumann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann, and Mr. Carl John Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw, that occurred May 19th:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Sr., Mrs. Peter Bauer, Mrs. Ed. Aschard, Mrs. Chas. T. Bauer, Miss Nann-Bauer, Mrs. Fred Kerns, Sr. and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Durell Kerns, Miss Ann Wilson, Mr. Higbee Burgess, Miss Greta Kraus, Mr. Henry Pendell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mr. John Garey.

Mr. Ben Kessell, Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Mrs. Richard Snyder, Miss Clara Bauer, Mrs. Geo. Alexander, all of Saginaw.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. E. Mason, and son Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Walker Monroe, Miss Emma Louise Pochelon, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DuBois, and Mrs. Harold Eldridge, Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cartfield, Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson, Burbank, Calif.

GOLF CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES

The following committees have been appointed by President Esbern Hanson of Grayling Golf club:

Tournament—E. J. Olson, Roy Trudgeon, Menno Corwin.

Entertainment—Roy Trudgeon, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Harold McNeven.

House—H. W. Wolff, Geo. Olson, W. L. McClanahan.

Membership—T. P. Peterson, Emil Giegling, O. P. Schumann.

Greens—Roy G. Milnes, O. W. Hanson, Wilhelm Raas.

Geo. Biggs Dies From Heart Attack

George A. Biggs, age 67 years, highly esteemed citizen of Grayling for close to half a century, died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from a heart attack.

Mr. Biggs first was taken ill Monday evening, but his illness was not considered serious however as he had been in poor health for several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at the Grayling Funeral home, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating, and the remains taken this morning to his birthplace, Denton, Mich., where services are being held this afternoon and where interment will take place. The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased—Menno Corwin, Howard and George Granger, Amos Hoesli, Ernest and Everett Corwin.

Mr. Biggs took a lot of pride in planting and caring for a vegetable garden and Monday had worked all day putting in seed. His leisure hours were usually spent at home, and he was a loving husband and father and had a host of friends. He was an ardent supporter of the Townsend club and hoped that that plan of old age assistance would eventually be adopted.

Mr. Biggs was born June 24, 1870 in Wayne County, Michigan, near Denton, where his boyhood was spent. In his early years he worked in the lumber woods both in Michigan and Minnesota. He came to Grayling in 1890. For about 15 years he worked for Salling Hanson Company and for the DuPont company as carpenter besides following the trade for himself for several years. However for the past five years he has been unable to work because of ill health.

December 21, 1897, Mr. Biggs was united in marriage to Mary J. Corwin at Northville, Mich., and to the union two children were born, a son dying in infancy. Surviving besides the widow is one daughter Mrs. Foryst Barber and four grandchildren. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Those in attendance at the burial, besides the family were Mrs. Celia Granger, Howard Granger, Mrs. Jas. Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin.

"I Thank God I Am an American" is the title of a touching Memorial Day sermon by Frazier Hunt, newspaperman and outstanding author. Read this dramatic inspirational article in This Week, the Magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

The Air Mail Goes Through

Although weather conditions prevented the first Airmail pick up for Grayling from following the special schedule of arrival, 1:42 P. M., the Post Office Department and Postmaster McDonnell are deeply grateful to Mayor Burke and the citizens of Crawford county for the fine turnout at the airport. Their cooperation is evidenced by the large number of airmail letters that left Grayling on its initial airmail flight. The receipts and cancellations for the week far exceeded the expectations of the Department and it can be truly said that Grayling and Crawford county more than did their parts in making National Airmail Week a success.

Due to rain and heavy fog the plane was grounded at Gaylord over night, but arrived at the Grayling Airport at 9:20 a. m. Friday and received the five pouches of mail from Postmaster McDonnell, which contained 582 pieces of airmail from Grayling and 110 pieces from the Mio Post Office. The plane arrived at its destination, Saginaw, shortly after 12:00 noon.

In addition to the publicity given Air Mail Week in the Avalanche, news items appeared in other leading newspapers thruout the state including three Detroit papers, Saginaw, Bay City and Grand Rapids. The special cachet sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce proved of real interest to the outside stamp collectors, as over 200 covers were received for the flight.

Mr. Carl F. Kaiser, pilot of the plane that carried the airmail from Grayling, is to be complimented on his good judgment in holding the flight over until weather conditions permitted. The plane carried four passengers besides the mail from St. Ignace, Petoskey, and Gaylord, and had anything happened enroute the people of Grayling would soon lose their enthusiasm for a permanent airmail stopoff.

Memorial Day Program

Another year has rolled around and the American Legion are making plans to observe Memorial Day in a manner appropriate to the occasion, with due tribute to their deceased comrades and friends.

The program will be much like former years with veterans of all wars invited to join in, and other patriotic organizations should they care to.

Those participating are asked to be at the American Legion hall at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Marching from the hall to the school building, they will be joined by several hundred children and the line of march will take them to the US-27 bridge, where flowers will be strewn on the waters and services held honoring those who died at sea.

Leaving the river bridge the procession will move to Elmwood cemetery where services will be held. Chaplain Harris of C. C. Camp Higgins will be the speaker. On the previous evening all graves of deceased members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., will be brightened with a blossomed geranium and an American flag.

Most conspicuous in the parade will be Grayling's own American Legion Drum and Bugle corps in full uniform.

The public is cordially invited to help make the day a success by their attendance at the services.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

A special service will be held on next Sunday, (Memorial Sunday) May 29th, at 11 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church. The memorial elms recently set out at the church and parsonage will be dedicated.

Every one is urged to attend church on Memorial Sunday.

ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon of last week a very pretty luncheon was given by Mrs. Esbern Hanson at her home. The long table was very attractive with an arrangement of garden flowers.

The afternoon was spent playing contract, the honor score being held by Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walker Monroe of Detroit; Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Crosses . . . Row on Row



Sad memories of war days return once more as the community marks Memorial day, May 30, amidst a world that again re-echoes with the tread of marching soldiers. Meanwhile 2,288 Americans, most of whom lost their lives in the World war, lie in the Alsne-Marne American cemetery near Belleau, France.

Att'y G. Brand Was Kiwanis Speaker

Attorney George E. Brand of Detroit was the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon Wednesday. He gave a resume of the proposed plan for the selection of supreme court judges.

A commission for the nomination of candidates will be made up of three commissioners appointed by the members of the supreme court, three by the circuit judges of the state and three by the probate judges of the state. This commission will nominate candidates from whom will be selected by the governor his choice for the office.

Judges so selected will hold office for a period of eight years, just as do the present supreme court judges.

A constitutional amendment to bring about this apparently needed reform will be submitted to the voters at next November's general election.

Mr. Brand has a summer residence on the North Branch river near Lovells and he and his family are quite well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Brand have two daughters and a young son. The latter is a student in Dartmouth college.

Next week's Kiwanis meeting will be held at the Douglas hotel in Lovells. The members will remember the fine time they had there last summer and will want to be there again.

DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 29th, 1938

English service and communion at 11 a. m.

TO EXHIBIT DIESEL POWERED EXPERIMENTAL CAR

A Diesel powered experimental car is scheduled to be on exhibition here next Sunday afternoon from 4 to 7 p. m. It will be stationed near the Temple theatre and the public is invited to call and see it.

This wonderful new type power for autos is startling the automotive world. Following are a few of the listed accomplishments claimed for this type car:

On a recent test run made by one of these cars, a distance of 547 miles across desert country was accomplished in 9 hours and 10 minutes—consuming 20 gallons of fuel which costs 8 cents per gallon or a total of \$1.60. In spite of the high desert temperature which at times reached 112 degrees, the water in the radiator never exceeded 180 degrees. On another recent test run covering 6100 miles—\$19.50 worth of fuel and lubricating oil were used.

Covering a specific distance of 81 miles exactly 2 gallons of fuel was consumed—or 40.5 miles per gallon. Mr. Hemphill states that this high mileage is obtainable only under favorable conditions of level country and consistent speed. Normally an average of 35 miles per gallon is obtained, taking the roads and traffic as they come. Some of these cars have already been driven more than 40,000 miles and have shown remarkable stamina and freedom from repairs.

Electric Heat Cause of Death. It appears that the death of a maul in a high frequency electric field is due to the heat effects.

Our Michigan

Our Michigan is quite a state. In fact we think it's pretty great. No other state from coast to coast Has half the things of which we boast. For Michigan is always first: Sometimes the best, sometimes the worst, But we have nearly everything Of which another state may sing.

In manufacturing of cars Our Michigan excels, by far. In making furniture we've grown Until we almost stand alone. In education and in wealth, Religion, recreation, health, The raw materials we mine, Our fishing, hunting, highways fine.

From past experience we've had Our politics, both good and bad. And here within our lovely state Bank holidays originate. And Michigan was first to stage The "Sit-Downs" which became the rage. We lead in welfare and in doles, Also in crime and quick paroles.

Oh yes, we boast of many a thing In Winter, Summer, Fall and Spring. For in a single day, right here, We get all seasons of the year. The morning may be warm and bright Then drop to ten below by night. That's why each woman, child and man Will stick by dear old Michigan.

—Ed. J. Viall

Taken from Flint News-Advertiser.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor

Friday, May 27, 1938

Troop 79 Boy Scouts of America will hold a Court of Honor program at Gaylord on Friday, May 27th. Following is the program:

7:45—All Troops meet at school house.

7:45 to 8:00—School band and troops march to auditorium.

8:00 to 8:10—Music by school band.

8:10 to 8:20—Scout Oath; Pledge of Allegiance; America, all. Dick Isaacs, leader.

8:20 to 8:35—Welcome address and remarks, Merle Pelton, Scout Chairman.

8:35 to 8:50—Tenderfoot institute; Candle ceremony, Dick Isaacs, leader.

8:50 to 8:55—Short talk by Geo. Ford, Kiwanis President.

8:55 to 9:05—Presentation of 2nd Class awards by Mr. Elmer Parkes, Scoutmaster.

9:05 to 9:10—Presentation of 1st Class awards by Earl R. Christman.

9:10 to 9:20—Presentation of awards.

9:20 to 9:35—Introduction of Geo. F. Landano, Scout Executive of Summer Trails Council, by Allen Schreier.

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE AT BAY CITY

At Central High School Stadium, June 3, 4, and 5

Boy Scouts of the Summer Trails Council will hold council-wide jamboree at Bay City next month with the large part of the 1300 or more registered scouts throughout the area. Boys throughout this section of northeastern Michigan will all gather together at this huge undertaking.

It is expected that the local unit will participate along with others from Alpena, Atlanta, Gaylord, East Tawas, Oscoda, Harrisville, Curran, together with many other units throughout the area, including Bay City and Midland and the thumb district.

The local Council with headquarters at Bay City, conducts one Council-wide activity, per year and strenuous preparations are being made this year for this event. Col. A. H. Gansser, former State Representative, will be general chairman of the jamboree. Mr. George F. Landano, Scout executive, will be Camp Chief.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER

Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained at Shoppenagons Inn with a dinner in honor of their daughter, Mary Esther, and Carl John Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw, whose marriage took place on Thursday.

Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Carl John Bauer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Benjamin Kessell, John Garey of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Burbank, Calif.

Dr. Hathaway Coming June 9

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, Pontiac, will be in Grayling June 9th and 10th, (Thursday and Friday) at his new quarters in Shoppenagons Inn. Phone 55 for appointment.

Grayling Woman Gets Degree In Pharmacy

Miss Ethel Taylor, who has been taking a post graduate course in pharmacy at Ferris Institute, last week was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science In Pharmacy. Miss Taylor had already been a practicing pharmacist, but has taken this extra course in order to permit her to practice in other states. She is returning today to Birmingham, N. Y., to resume her former position with the L. F. Hammond, Inc., Pharmacy.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Floyd Taylor of this city and is one of Grayling's girls who has made good.

A FINE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Louis' Cabin down the river was the scene of a very fine birthday party this past week given in honor of Mr. Dan Himelhof of Detroit. An excellent dinner created no little surprise and enjoyment to all present at the party, the menu of which follows: Seasonal Fruit Cocktail Many "Happy Returns" of the Day

Chicken-Bouillon en Tasse

Toasted Wafers

Hearts of Celery

Green Onions

Milk-Fed Spring Chicken

en Casserole

Mushroom Sauce, Spanish-Style

Potatoes Risolee

Buttered String Beans

Home Made Dinner Rolls

Chefs Salad with Special Dressing

Strawberry Short Cake

Whipped Cream

Louis Cabin Coffee

As birthday guests Mr. Himelhof was joined by Mr. Jos. H. Himelhof—his brother, Mr. Robert J. Sacks of Chicago and Mr. C. DeWitt Van Riper of Detroit.

(Editor's Note.—We are well informed that Louis from the Statler who is the owner and proprietor of Louis' Cabin is highly experienced and knows all about "Food and Service" but seems to be rather modest in seeking publicity towards making his talents and good work known which in our estimation should not be the case since there are many individuals who know, understand, and appreciate the value of fine food and service, and who would be pleased to know of his little establishment bearing the name "Louis' Cabin on the AuSable." Come on Louis, let us hear from you more often.)

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Memorial Sunday, May 29th

10 o'clock: Primary Church.

10 o'clock: Junior Church.

11 o'clock: Morning Worship service for the adult congregation.

The memorial trees set out at the church and parsonage will be dedicated at this service.

Friday, June 3rd

Meeting of the Ladies' Aid society. Election of officers.

Church Notes

The District Superintendent will hold the quarterly Conference at the church on Monday evening, June 13th, in connection with a pot-luck supper and illustrated address.

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1938

We have made a good start on ridding this community of dogs and professional beggars and let's keep up the good work. And now it is a good thing to keep an eye on cats that destroy our song birds. Let's keep up this enthusiasm that has been so well started.

AN EASY ENGINEERING JOB

Those from Grayling who were in attendance at the "Straits Bridge and trunk line 23" meeting at Alpena Monday are quite enthusiastic about the bridge project that is being strongly recommended.

People travelling across the straits of Mackinac during the busy season cannot help but be strongly convinced that the bridge is needed. At times long lines of autos await their turns to board the car ferries and the congestion has been so heavy at times that many have turned back in disgust. And this condition has influenced travel thru Canada instead of by the Michigan route.

Illustrations were presented showing the engineering plans proposed and comparisons were made with other even more difficult problems that have been successfully solved.

VIVIAN DAWSON AND WESLEY DUNHAM MARRIED

Springing a surprise on their friends Miss Vivian Lois Dawson and Mr. Wesley Dunham hid themselves away to Bay City Thursday, May 19th and were married. Rev. Edward F. Dunlavey of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated and the witnesses were Miss Frances May and Mrs. Dunlavey, wife of the pastor. Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to Midland and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

The bride who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson graduated with the class of '36 from Grayling High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and is employed in the A. & P. Store and is finishing high school this year.

Hosts of friends extend best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, who are among Grayling's popular young people.

Dance Season Opens At Houghton Lake

RUSTIC DANCE PALACE WILL RENEW ACTIVITIES NEXT FRI., SAT. AND SUN. NIGHTS

Spring fever in the north usually becomes officially recognized about the time the "Rustic" opens its doors. This year the jolly young crowd that makes this section of the country their vacation rendezvous will ring in the 1938 season on Friday, May 27th.

Music will be furnished by an excellent eleven piece orchestra led by the versatile Eddie Irwin and his Bandoliers. The Dance Palace has been newly redecorated and on Friday everything will be in readiness for what is expected to be the finest "grand opening" in the history of the RUSTIC.

RANDOM THOTS

How many gas pumps are there in Grayling and where was the first one located? Will someone please answer.

With so many house cars travelling north, we wonder if they are coming home from the south or are they just starting summer trips. It is still winter here.

Lake City recently voted to sell liquor by the glass. Grayling is one of the few Northern Michigan cities where that is not permitted.

We have a right to expect better weather for over Decoration day, but the weatherman will have to make some quick changes.

Being charitable with money isn't enough. Let's add charity in thoughts, speech and actions. Be charitable in your attitudes and your judgments.

Why not a Grayling Garden club? There is much such an organization can do. Many vacant lots about town can be cleaned up and beautified with flowers and gardens.

It will soon be bird hatching time when every cat should be kept at home. The state department of conservation has ruled that a cat off its owner's property is a predator and may be disposed of. But let's not be radical about it and give the cat a chance. However, birds are everyone's pride and they have the right of protection.



Ladies Golf Club

The opening of the golf season for the summer was held Wednesday afternoon when the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club entertained with a pot luck luncheon followed by a business session.

Mrs. Wm. Hill, president of the Auxiliary, called the meeting to order. Fourteen members responded to the roll call. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Wm. Hill; vice president, Mrs. Esbern Olson; Secretary, Miss Jayne Keyport; treasurer, Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

The Auxiliary voted to entertain the gentlemen with a pot luck dinner and two-ball tournament will be called at one-thirty o'clock, while the dinner will be served at five-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Bond was a guest of the club on Wednesday.

NEWS BRIEFS

Emil Giegling attended the Hardwood Flooring Association meeting in Chicago last week.

The public is cordially invited to attend a musical put on by the music department of Grayling schools, Wednesday evening, June 1st, at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Several friends of Kermit LaMotte celebrated his birthday with a surprise party Saturday evening. Bunco was the main game of the evening, with Marie LaMotte holding high score and Mrs. Lucille Morris low score. Several other games were enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served to the group.

Grayling Merchants will cross bats with Kalkaska on the home lot next Sunday afternoon, with Anthony and Harrison as battery for the locals. On Decoration Day Grayling plays at Gaylord. Grayling has played and won two games so far this season. Give the fellows your support by being on hand for the game Sunday.

A group of friends spent the evening Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. C. Stockholm, and the affair was a pantry shower for the good Reverend and his wife. Visiting and singing songs made the evening a very pleasant one. At 10:00 o'clock a buffet lunch was enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Stockholm very much enjoyed the hospitality of their friends that evening.

Mayor George Burke headed a delegation that attended the Mackinac bridge and U.S. 23 highway meeting held in Alpena Monday afternoon and evening. Others in the party were City Manager George Granger, Postmaster James McDonnell, Supervisor Frank Sales and C. J. McNamara. It is reported that there were nearly 10,000 in attendance at the meeting.

A public hearing has been called to be heard before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission regarding the electric service that is being furnished by the Wm. Long Electric Service, Frederic, in Frederic June 6th. This is called on request of a petition issued by the Township board of Frederic in which it is claimed that the proper voltage is not being maintained through the service area.

Several members of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star attended a meeting of the Wolverine Association Friday at Roscommon. There was a school of instruction and Roscommon chapter was celebrating their 50th anniversary. Those from Grayling who enjoyed Roscommon's hospitality were Mrs. George Schauble, Miss Beverly Schauble, Mrs. William McNeven, Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Mrs. Ronnow Hanson, Mrs. Harley Russell, Mrs. Clayton Strachly, Mrs. Frank Barnett, Miss Elizabeth Kraus, Mrs. Harry Gibbs, Mrs. L. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Moraa.

Old Grayling friends of William McDonald are sorry to learn of his death that occurred in Detroit Saturday evening as a result of an accidental fall. Death was instantaneous. Mr. McDonald, who was 46 years old, was born in Bay City and Grayling was his home for several years, during which time his father worked as conductor for the M. C. R. R. He is survived by two sons, Charles and William Jr., his father, Frederick McDonald, of Detroit, three brothers, Clare and Frederick, Jr., of Detroit and Francis of Bay City, and two sisters Mrs. William McDonald and Mrs. John Lane, of Detroit.

Notice

Those owing accounts to Nick Schjotz Estate will please make remittances to Miss Agda Johnson at the Rehkopf Plumbing shop. Business hours 9:00 until 5:00 o'clock each day.

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Personals

Mrs. Floyd Taylor is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walthers spent Sunday in Sterling visiting the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Johnson, of Bay City, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May have the latter's mother, Mrs. E. K. Spirtum, of Rogers City as their guest for the week.

Workmen began work this morning on placing a new cement block basement under the home of Mrs. Henry Boeson.

American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps have been invited to Kalkaska tonight to be the guests of Mr. Karner, proprietor of the Kalkaska Hotel. They expect to go in full uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived Wednesday to attend the Schumann-Bauer wedding on Thursday. They remained until Sunday at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson and little son John Doty, left Friday for Detroit enroute to their home in Burbank, Calif., after visiting Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Miss Emma Louise Poehelon of Detroit motored to Grayling last Thursday morning. While here she assisted with the flower arrangements for the Bauer-Schumann wedding. She returned Friday.

Mrs. Max Laage spent Monday in Gaylord with her daughter, Miss Margaret, who was closing her school year with a picnic for her pupils. Miss Margaret has arrived home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and son Frederick of Detroit, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield of Royal Oak, spent from Wednesday until Sunday at the Mason summer home at Lake Margrethe. They came to attend the Bauer-Schumann wedding.

Richard Lovely, Arnold Burrows and Floyd Loskos attended the K. of C. convention at St. Joseph, Mich., over the week end. Mrs. Lovely and daughter accompanied them as far as Mt. Pleasant where they remained to visit Mrs. Lovely's sister, Mrs. Ray Gutka.

Mrs. Magnus Hanson spent the week end visiting in Detroit and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and daughter Jo Ann, and the former's father John Cook, of Detroit, spent the week end at Lake Margrethe.

Capt. and Mrs. O. T. Schanhte, of Detroit, and Mr. Andrew Flynn, of Chicago, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry.

Mrs. George Alexander who spent the winter in Saginaw, was home for a few days last week to attend the Bauer-Schumann wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is home from Trenton, Mich., where she teaches school, nursing injuries she received recently in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Henry Libcke and son Frederick, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Libcke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Saginaw were guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kriepke and son Harvey, Miss Leona Rieb, and Leonard Klatt, of Detroit, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

The Legionnaires and their wives enjoyed a dancing party at the hall Saturday night. There was a good sized crowd present and everyone had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., returned to their home Saturday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Joan Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, who has been quite ill with rheumatic fever for the last three weeks, is able to sit up in a chair now.

Mrs. M. A. Bates, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and children of Grand Rapids, arrived Saturday. Mrs. Bates will remain at her home for the summer.

Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and little daughter Karen of Marlette are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke. They will be joined by Mr. Rasmussen for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DuBois and daughter, Mrs. Harold Eldridge, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann over the week end. While here they attended the Bauer-Schumann wedding.

Miss Ethel Taylor returned home from Big Rapids last week and was a guest of her aunt, Miss Florence Taylor. She was accompanied by Miss Mildred Sours of Big Rapids and Howard Monroe of Davidson, who spent the week end here.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais of Flint is spending several days here visiting among her sisters and brothers, expecting to remain over Memorial Day. Her daughter Mrs. John Vaughn and sister Miss Marie Lovely of Detroit spent Monday here.

Mrs. Frank Lake and son Raymond of Rochester, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark on Friday and left Saturday, accompanied by the Clarks for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Clark expect to be gone for a two week's visit in the East.

Mrs. Olga Boeson arrived in Grayling Tuesday from Muncie, Ind., where she has been visiting her brothers Albert and Fritz Grouleff, since arriving from Denmark. Mrs. Edna Lemler, a niece accompanied Mrs. Boeson here to remain most of the summer at Lake Margrethe.

With the school year drawing to a close there has been a great deal of activity in the Home Ec. department as the various projects are being completed. Last Wednesday the advanced group had a practical lesson in outdoor cooking when they went out to the park at the reservation and cooked their breakfast.

Thursday the 9th, and 10th grade group will model the dresses they made this year and the advanced group will be hostesses at a tea for their guests.

PAID NOTICE

Please keep your dogs at home. I am tired of having my garden destroyed by dogs in my neighborhood.

An Indignant Citizen.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and family of Flint, spent the week end at the Arthur Howse home.

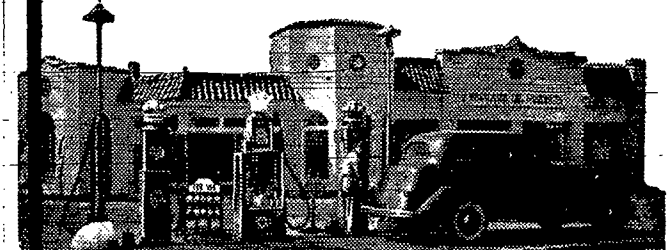
Mrs. Jack Allen of Flint, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, returned home last week.

The Home Economics Social club meets with Mrs. Liberty Lovely May 26th, for the afternoon.

A very large crowd attended the graduation exercises at Frederic last Thursday night, May 19th. In spite of the rain quite a few attended the school picnic at Osage Lake State Park.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Skip Day

Last Thursday was a big day in the lives of the Senior class for they visited Lansing on a very interesting and worthwhile trip. Starting from the school the twenty-two soon-to-be-graduates started out bright and early in spite of what seemed to be rather hostile weather. While it was rainy and gloomy in Grayling it came off hot and sunny in the capitol city and the class suffered from heat instead of rain.

The Seniors toured the capitol before lunch-time, and after eating went on a trip through the Olds plant. This was one of the high-lights of the trip. From there they went out to Michigan State College and had a conducted tour of the campus, before making a trip into the Michigan State Police Post where everything was carefully explained from identification files to radio station. A fine dinner was served at night to the class in the Union building at the college. It was a day crammed with action and interest from which the Seniors derived full benefit.

May Festival

A large gathering of parents and friends of the school saw the May Day program which was presented in the gym last Thursday evening. The pupils in the kindergarten, first, and second grades of the north side school took part, and the entire program won praise as one of the feature events of the school calendar.

The youngsters were well trained and costumed artistically, and the program was charming. It ran off smoothly to the entire satisfaction of those present. Originally planned for outside on the lawn the project was driven inside by the non-cooperative weather-man, whose hostility failed to keep the show from going on. The pretty program included a May Queen, with all of the court attendants, flowers, raindrops, earthworms, frogs, birds, rainbows, and a May-pole. It was entirely a credit to Miss Tapio, Miss Bant, and Miss Kinsella, who were in charge.

Last Friday Grayling chalked up another win to their credit as they took Roscommon into camp to the tune of 7-0. It was a Peterson afternoon and Jim really went to town as he forced the opposing batters to pop up or

strike out. Thirteen strike-outs were registered to his credit while allowing only one hit. For a time it proved to be a pitchers battle but in the later stages of the game Grayling began to find its batting eye and to score with regularity.

With the conference games in this section concluded, the Green and White squad of Coach Cornell can well be proud of its record. For the second year in succession the standings show that Grayling has won the Southern Division championship and the right to enter the playoff Decoration day with the Northern Division winner.

Word was received last week that Virginia Charron, valedictorian of the class of 1938, has been awarded a scholarship for next year at Central State Teachers college Mt. Pleasant. This scholarship, awarded as a result of Virginia's scholastic record in high school, will cover the cost of tuition at Central for a period of one year.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, modern throughout. Inquire Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, about 4 years old, one with calf. Inquire of Tom Wells, phone 65F24. 5-28-2

WANTED—At once, wood heating stove; must be in good condition, and price reasonable. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Man to operate coin-controlled phonographs and cigarette venders. A large corporation will finance 85 per cent of the equipment for a financially responsible man with \$500.00 cash and unquestionable references. Box 490, Grayling, Mich.

FLOOR SANDING, sealing, waxing and varnishing. David Moore, Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Mich. 5-19-4

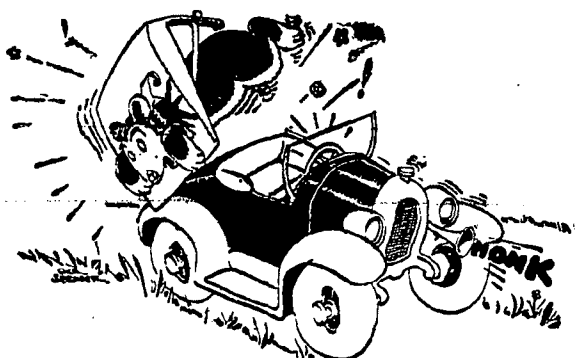
WANTED—Washings and ironings; rough dryer finished. Mrs. Ora Ingalls. 5-19-2

FOR SALE—Good milch cows, 20 to select from. Good farm horses. Cattle of all kind bought and sold. Andrew Phillips, Johannesburg. 4-21-32

Old Brown Beer

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By IROQUOIS DAHL

ACCORDING to the San Francisco Call, a young couple went camping in the Tuolumne country. They parked their car, which was equipped with an especially loud horn, beside a stream and started out on a hike. The door to the driver's seat was left open.

Pretty soon an inquisitive but, apparently, good-natured bear strolled along. He climbed into the front seat and began looking for something to eat. During the process, he accidentally parked his hind-quarters on the horn button. The wail that rent the air scared the poor old bear so badly, he jumped right out through the top of the car.

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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—What effect Michigan's new civil service law will have on the present \$2,000,000 a month payroll, an all-time high, is an interesting topic of speculation here.

Director Brownrigg "let the cat out of the bag", so to speak, when he casually informed League of Women Voters in Detroit that from two to three thousand state employees were to be dropped by July 1. Although he insisted later to the press that the estimate was merely a guess, Brownrigg was unable to convince observers here that he did not know what he was talking about.

The state administration is faced with a deficit that may extend to \$20,000,000 by July 1. The likelihood grows that the bumper payroll will be cut before fall, campaign year or not. It represents an increase in state tax spending of over \$9,000,000 in four years—an astonishing development in bureaucracy at Lansing.

Capitol City Bulging

Office room is at a premium here, and for some time there has been a trend to move state offices to Detroit.

The newly created civil service department, for example, has had to lease quarters in a warehouse district, away from the business area. Recently Attorney General Raymond Starr was called upon to pass on the legality of moving a state department wholesale to Detroit where office building space is not hard to obtain. Starr ruled against the transfer. Governor Murphy himself gave out a press statement that some solution must be found to keep the state government intact at the state capital city.

A legislative commission to study the housing problem was unable to find a vacant office for its own use.

To date, the nearest approach to anything that looks like a solution is Brownrigg's admission that part of the payroll army is due to go. That ought to provide some room—maybe enough for the legislative study commission.

Relief Foremost

How to finance relief for the unemployed in Michigan still remains a problem.

As long as millions are needed to feed the hungry, there is little chance that school districts will get an increase in state aid over the present year. Districts received \$41,200,000 in 1937-38, of which \$16,000,000 came from the primary school fund and the balance from the state general fund. Advocates of better education for the masses without local taxes to pay for it see a rising hope in legislation pending in Congress which would pour federal millions into public and parochial schools. Getting federal money without costing you anything is somewhat of a myth, however, as it has been proved that Michigan gets back less than half of what it contributes in

form of federal taxes.

If more relief millions are needed at Lansing in 1939 and the entire biennium fund is nearly exhausted today, it is apparent that the state budget will continue to be unbalanced.

Fall Upturn Expected

Market pages of newspapers tell the cheerful news that general merchandise sales in small towns and rural areas were about 9½ percent higher last month than for March.

Small towns are classified by advertising experts as those having 10,000 population or less. The small town-rural area, known as the "D" market, accounted for 32 percent of all merchandise sales last year. In population this area has 54 percent of the entire nation. It is a rich sales market.

You will be interested to know that the old-fashioned general store still is an important factor. These general stores last year sold as much food as all the food stores in the country put together. Your city cousins may not believe it, but a reliable consumer research survey established it as a fact. Metropolitan experts had to be shown pictures before they could be convinced there was such an institution as a general store.

While Michigan tourist regions will be an exception, the real upturn in business is not expected until fall.

Tourist Prospects Good

Michigan resort leaders are looking forward to a good season, despite the new depression.

The way the lake hotel people size 1938 up is this: People get fed up on their troubles. They like to "escape"—to get away—even though there may be unpaid bills on the merchants' books. A summer outing amid hot weather and then the highways will be loaded with people coming from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and other mid-western points.

European troubles and dividend reductions have combined to increase the number of inquiries received by Detroit and Chicago steamship companies. Lake travel will be popular this season. One company is abandoning the time-hallowed custom of seven day cruises. Three and four day trips with prices to fit the middle class budget are to be offered.

C. I. O. Reverses

John Lewis' reverse last week in Pennsylvania where his C. I. O. candidates were soundly drubbed has only strengthened the belief held by many observers that the Michigan C. I. O. has seen its best days. The peak in strength came early in 1937 when a combination of circumstances made the sit-down lawlessness a seeming evidence of success.

In Detroit the C. I. O. ticket was swamped.

Wildcat strikes this year in the ranks of the Michigan C. I. O. were too much even for Richard Frankenstein, U. A. W. vice-president, who proposed disciplining measures—but so far all in vain.

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Term "Dunned" Known as Far Back as Henry VII

It is unfortunate but by no means uncommon to be "dunned" for taxes and other debts. Irritated citizens, however, can console themselves by reflecting that the word "dun" originated as far back as the reign of Henry VII. At that time, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald, there was a bailiff of the city of London who rejoiced in the name of Joe Dunn. So successful was Joe Dunn in getting money out of delinquent debtors that the merchants of that day used to say: "I shall have to 'dun' him" when they resolved as a last resource to take proceedings to recover their debt. Hence the name of this pioneer professional collector of debts crept gradually into the language, until it was adopted to signify urgent and persistent demands for payments.

Slang is frequently more expressive than orthodox English. The word "skeddadle" is a case in point.

In an old Bible printed in Ireland about the Cromwellian period appeared: "For it is written I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered." Obviously a misprint for "scattered." The word evidently impressed itself on the minds of the descendants of the Cromwellian troops who had settled in Ireland, and so reached the New World, and eventually became enshrined in the language.

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Variety of Names Given to Old Canadian Coaches

The days of leisurely journeys by horse-drawn stage coach are a thing of the past, but, no doubt, our forefathers enjoyed traveling in stage coaches with their picturesque names, observes a writer in the Montreal Herald.

Some characteristic names were "Reliance," "The Good Intent," "Accommodation," "Clockwork," and "The Regulator." These names seem to hold out a guarantee of regularity and punctuality.

Two coaches which used to run were named respectively Spitfire and Vixen. Perhaps the appropriateness of these names is apparent when it is recorded that these two ran in opposition to one another.

Defiance was a common name in use during the stage coach period, and was withal something more than a mere name; it really amounted to a challenge, defying, as it were, all competitors on the road.

Sporting names were also used to a large extent. Such were "Tally-ho," "Tantivy," "Highflyer," "Hie-over," "High-mettled Racer," and "Flying Childers." The latter apparently took its name from a famous racehorse of the period.

A well-known and favorite stage coach was named "Feveril of the Peak." Its great rival was named "The Royal Bruce."

Another class of names included such as "Lightning," "Quicksilver," "Telegraph," "Express," and "Swiftsure."

Some of the stage coaches were named after the famous people of the period, and here we have "Lord Nelson," "Cornwallis," "Rodney," "The Prince of Wales," and "The Duke of Wellington." Two rather significant names were "Give and Take," and "Live and Let Live."

CHEVROLET TRUCK PILING UP RECORDS

Indianapolis, May 23.—Still piling up records for economy and endurance, despite the fact that it has been driven more than 40,000 miles since Jan. 11, Chevrolet's Long Distance Dependability truck swung east and south this week, continuing a jaunt which has already exceeded, by 10,000 miles, the longest previous AAA-sponsored truck run.

The truck, which is making the run under direction of Harry Hartz, well-known former race driver, passed the 40,000-mile mark near St. Louis early this month. Since then, records kept by Stanley Reed, official AAA observer, have been checked by the Contest Board at Washington and certified for release. They show several facts of interest to truck owners, both of individual units and of fleets.

The truck's average speed has been 32.43 miles per hour, substantially higher than the average truck is called upon to deliver in normal commercial use. Despite a payload consisting of 4,590 pounds of steel, which brought the gross weight to 9,260 pounds including driver and ob-

server, the unit has averaged 15.32 miles per gallon of gasoline, and 1,330 miles per quart of oil consumed. Only two quarts of oil have been added between regular changes, the report shows.

Adhering to the schedule of maintenance operations recommended to the company's truck customers, the crew has had the oil changed at regular intervals, and the chassis has been greased, the front-wheel bearings repacked, and the oil bath cleaner oil and transmission and differential lubricant changed, at a total cost of \$30.03. Total cost of gasoline, oil used, and lubrication, has been \$385.87. Repairs, replacements and adjustments, aside from a tire change at 32,936.8 miles, costing \$150, have totaled \$24.66.

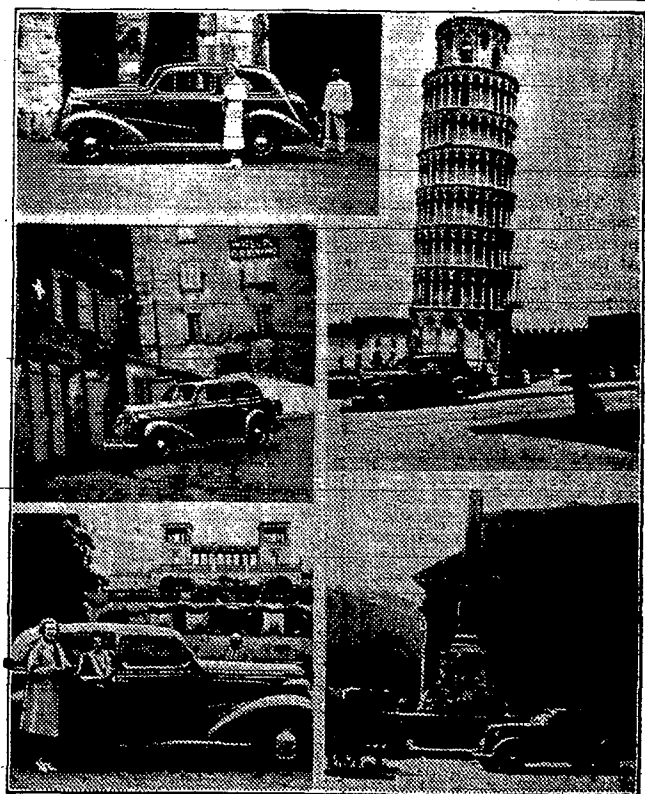
The total cost per mile is shown by the AAA as \$0.1895, and the total cost per ton-mile as \$0.0409.

The unit is now scheduled to traverse parts of the South not yet touched, moving north up the Atlantic Coast to Portland, Me., and thence west.

Watling's Island and Columbus Watling's island in the Bahamas is thought to be San Salvador where Columbus first set foot in America.

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A Chevrolet Covers a Continent



Miss Cyretta Morford, of Detroit, president of the Michigan Association of Teachers of Speech, is enthusiastic over the success of her recent experiment in touring Europe in her own car, which she shipped to France by boat. She and her party are shown before the Coliseum at Rome (upper left). At the famous Leaning Tower provides a picturesque background (upper right). Into the Alps went the sturdy Chevrolet, and it is shown (left center) parked by a Swiss customs house. The Sans-Souci palace at Potsdam (lower left), former summer home of the German emperor, is modeled after the palace at Versailles. The new and the old are in striking contrast in the view of the Pantheon at lower right. The car not only helped the party to keep expenses at a minimum, but enabled it to see many points of interest "off the beaten path," Miss Morford said.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 27, 1915

Harvey Wheeler is having a new barn erected on his premises on Ionia street.

Miss Lillian Bates left on a business trip to Cadillac Saturday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Rosa Watts, a former resident of this city, arrived Monday and is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned on Saturday from their honeymoon trip to Detroit.

Walter Hanson has resigned his position at the Salling Hanson company warehouse, and Johannes Rasmussen is filling his place.

Postmaster John Hum has purchased the N. P. Olson house located on the school property and is having it moved to Park street.

Miss Mabel Kelley was the guest of friends in Bay City over Sunday.

Miss Irene LaSprance spent Sunday at the Miss Ingle cottage at Lake Margretha.

Miss Minnie Sherman, who attends high school here, spent Sunday at her home in Maple Forest.

Mrs. H. Brown moved here Monday from Flint, and with her son Harvey, who is employed at the Milks Market, is occupying the residence vacated by A. H. Brady.

Sheriff and Mrs. Cody returned Friday from a few days' visit at Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Otto Roeser and son Waldemar have gone to live in Saginaw for the summer.

George Hodge and Mrs. Van Patten left Thursday for a few days fishing trip to Trout Creek.

Miss Floy Schneider was guest of honor at a dancing party and luncheon Thursday evening at Portage Lake given by a crowd of the young folks. Dancing was

enjoyed at the Colleen pavilion and afterwards a luncheon was served at the Foreman cottage.

Miss Maude Tetu had her tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning.

T. W. Hanson returned home Monday after a month spent in Mt. Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeven arrived on Monday from Flint to visit their sons, William, James and Peter McNeven and families.

During the past week E. G. Shaw has been taking a vacation from his duties at the Michigan Central station.

Roman Lietz and Ed Clark tell that they were visited by a big bear while fishing in the upper waters of the AuSable, one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Williams left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Detroit and Flint.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a little son Clyde Elmer, on May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lecklider at Toledo. Mrs. Lecklider was formerly Edith Keller.

Last week the Avalanche offered to send this publication free for the remainder of the life of the oldest continuous resident of Crawford county. The only consideration was that such person should write an article telling the time of their coming here and, if possible, some events occurring during their early residence. Mrs. Susan Funck has sent in her article and it is highly interesting. The manuscript is in her own handwriting, the penmanship being beautiful.

James Overton turned over his ownership in the Grayling Opera house to George Olson Monday morning. Mr. Olson has closed the house to be re-opened Saturday with the two reel feature "Twenty Million Dollar Mystery."

Duckbill Dinosaurs Able to Grow Teeth as Needed

Duckbill dinosaurs weren't at all like ducks when it came to the matter of teeth. They had about the finest dental mills any animal in the world has ever possessed, according to C. W. Gilmore, curator of vertebrate paleontology at the United States National museum. Two thousand teeth, ranged in rows both horizontal and vertical, formed a fair average equipment for one of them.

But it was all right, even for the creatures that inhabited the earth at the same time. Duckbill dinosaurs were quite harmless, feeding entirely on plants. Much more formidable were the fewer teeth in the jaws of the tyrannosaurs; their six-inch spikes, shaped like barracuda teeth but ten times bigger, were terrible tearers of flesh.

To get back to the duckbills; they not only had these batteries of many hundreds of teeth ready for immediate action at all times, but they had plenty more where they came from. If a tooth was worn out or broken, it was immediately replaced. Back of all the teeth were tooth buds ready to grow new ones; so a duckbill never had to worry about a toothless old age. If the tyrannosaurs let him get old, he still had his full set of teeth to the end.

A much bigger dinosaur, also a plant-eater, yet with fewer and weaker teeth, was Diplodocus, of which the National museum has a fine skeleton. "Dippy's" teeth were all in the front end of his jaws, and they were slender and rakelike. He had no real chewing teeth at all. It is therefore conjectured that Diplodocus raked up soft vegetation from the swamps and shallow lakes where he wallowed and gulped the mess down whole, to be ground up in his gizzard by the bushel or so of stones he habitually kept inside for that purpose.

"Mother Goose" Rhymes Traced to a Frenchman

There was a Mother Goose who lived in Boston two centuries ago, but she was not the first to give this name to nursery rhymes. The name came from the French in an indirect way, states a writer in the Detroit News, and is as follows:

A famous French author of fairy tales, Charles Perrault, published in 1697 a collection of these tales including the well known "Red Riding Hood." On the frontispiece was pictured an old woman spinning and telling these stories, and on a placard nearby was a French inscription meaning "Tales of My Mother Goose." Why he chose this name is not certain, but there was a kindly person in French legend, Queen Goosefoot, who was noted for her incredible stories and for her friendliness to children.

A Boston publisher, Thomas Fleet, son-in-law of Mrs. Elizabeth Goose, published in 1719 a collection of nursery rhymes and jingles which he called "Songs for the Nursery, or Mother Goose's Melodies for Children." This was just ten years after Perrault's book was published in English, and the name was evidently derived from it. It was given as a collection of old jingles that Fleet's mother-in-law, Mother Goose, was in the habit of singing to his oldest child. She did not claim to have composed any of them. In 1780 John Newberry in London published a similar book of Mother Goose's Melodies.

The Hawthorn and Christ

The hawthorn is affiliated with the crucifixion of Christ. A robin is supposed to have pulled a thorn from Christ's brow and the blood splashed upon the breast of the robin. The holly was supposed by some to have been the wreath of torture worn by Christ. One of the saints is supposed to have wiped the blood sweat from the brow of Christ and veronica plants to this day show a faint human imprint. The cyclamen was symbolized by the Virgin Mary as blood drops. The Stars of Bethlehem were supposed to have originated from the meteor which burst across the land at the birth of Christ. The mottled marks of the foxglove and cowslip are supposed to have been placed there by elves.

Train Eskimo Puppies to Grow Into Good Pullers

The famous Eskimo dogs of the Arctic are adopted into the Eskimo family when puppies by a sort of ceremonial massage, each having his legs pulled and stretched so that he may run well, his back kneaded, so that he may be strong to carry a burden. They pull his ears and whisper into them to make his hearing keen; blow their breath into his nostrils to make him keen-scented and able to follow a trail, and to discover seal holes under the snow.

Then a name is given to the puppy, a small harness put on him, and he is tied to a post or some heavy article so that probably the first thing he learns is how to pull. Pulling will be his main work all his life, writes C. E. Whitaker in London Public Opinion.

If it is winter, the puppy and its mother will have a small snow-house, with dry grass, or an old skin with fur on it, to keep them warm. If it is very cold, they may be taken into the house for a time. If the family needs to travel the woman may put a puppy in her bootleg, which is quite wide, or in the hood of her coat, beside her own baby, to keep it warm. And always they talk to it as though it were a child.

The puppy may be named for any relative of its master or mistress. The name may serve for a man, for a girl baby, or for a puppy. The name of a dead relation is most often used. Thus a man may say to his wife: "Tie up my grandfather," meaning she is to tie up the dog whose name is that of his grandfather. The puppy is kept tied up until he is well grown. As he is often straining to get away, or to go somewhere, pulling becomes a fixed habit, and as he pulls he grows in usefulness.

Biting a Dog and Other Methods of Taking Oath

We all know the old story of the editor who told a young reporter that a dog biting a man was not news, but that a man biting a dog was news. In Kenya this brand of news is fairly common, for when the natives of a certain tribe have to appear as witnesses on any occasion, they take with them a live dog. Before giving their evidence the native will take a bite of skin from the wretched animal, at the same time saying, "As I bite this dog, so may I be bitten if I lie!" declares a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Many other countries have strange oaths: natives of Malaya tear the limbs from some small animal, such as a lizard or a frog, symbolizing that they may be similarly rent to pieces if they speak not the truth.

The Chinese smash a saucer to signify their willingness to be destroyed if they should bear false witness.

A Manx deermster upon his appointment has to make the following quaint oath: "I will execute the laws of this island justly, and as indifferently as the herring back-bone doth lie in the midst of the fish."

Meaning of Fog-Drip

Fog-drip is the process by which moisture from drifting fog or clouds is caught by trees and bushes and then shed upon the ground. The island of Ascension, in the South Atlantic, depends for its water supply mainly upon the moisture caught from passing clouds and fog by plants growing on Green mountain. The once mysterious "dew-ponds" found on hilltops in southern England, which provide an unfailing supply of water even when the wells and springs in the valleys below have gone dry, are known to be fed to a great extent by fog from the ocean, caught by the shrubs and grasses around their borders. Fog-drip also explains the legend of the "raintree," said to grow in the island of Ferro, one of the Canaries, and to shed water from its leaves in such abundance as to supply the needs of the entire island. Although somewhat embroidered, the legend is not to be regarded as mythical, since the interior of this mountainous island rises to a height of about 5,000 feet and the uplands often are enveloped in clouds.

Kiva Secret Guarded

In each of the New Mexico pueblos are one or more community houses, called "kivas," where are held the secret ceremonies of the tribe. Entrance is through a hole in the top by means of a ladder made of two saplings. What goes on in the kivas is largely conjecture, as far as the white man is concerned, because no entrance is permitted. Boys are trained in kivas for long periods, but of just what their training consists is not known outside of the tribe.

Portraitist Supreme

Rembrandt, 1606-1669, was a Dutch miller's son who became the greatest portraitist in history of art. He was a huge success at twenty-one. For years he lavished great wealth on his family and friends, and paid extravagant sums for other artists' pictures. One by one he lost love, riches, family, prestige. He died alone and forgotten in Amsterdam slums. He loved to paint himself, and friends dressed in "prop" costumes from his studio.

THE INNER URGE

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

In a large factory where dynamos were made, a worker's hand



clenched to a hammer was about to strike a piece of steel, when the first sound of the noonday whistle was heard. Immediately, without striking the blow, the hand relaxed, the hammer was thrown down, and the workman retired to his lunch.

He was within his rights, as the first sound of the whistle announced the mid-day recess. But the question is, would he not have made that strike of the hammer, if he had been seriously interested in the work he was doing? Perhaps several more blows of the hammer might have finished the job and convinced others of the sincere spirit of humble toil. What is true of the factory mechanic is true of all forms of service.

Achievement is attained not so much by doing what others demand of us, but what we demand of ourselves.

External laws governing time and wages are important and must be honored, but no system of external forces ever inspired the spirit of sacrifice and loyalty which alone makes men truly great. The difference between the work of genius and that of less degree is not only in the number of talents but also in their use. Eight hours of daily practice may produce a skilled musician, but ten hours a day might disclose the ability of a genius. No true scientist ever closes the door of his laboratory when the required number of working hours has been fulfilled. Indeed, he will remain by his test tubes far into the night, if it be necessary to study reactions relative to the solution of a difficult experiment. It is said of the late Theodore Roosevelt that he did some of his best work after his second wind. The business man is compelled to obey certain legal and social obligations, but the greater part of his success can be accounted for not by his obedience to obligations forced upon him from without but by obedience to those within.

It is the second stroke of the hammer that expresses our interest in and love for our work. The force compelling us to deliver the second stroke is not outside of us, but inside, an urge to go on despite weariness, or discouragement or apparent defeat.

What task challenges our loyalty? For what end are we willing to sacrifice? When we have answered that question, we shall have discovered the pathway leading to satisfaction and achievement. The result is never so important as the spirit of the beginning.

The perfect automobile has not yet been made. The laboratory of science has many secrets still unrevealed. The problem of social adjustment has not been solved. The best poem has not been written. The word "Finis" has no place in any form of creative toil. The whole world lies all about us, still unexplored. It will yield its highest reward when we have given good measure; for that measure will return "good measure, pressed down, shaken together." Only as we give of our inner self does the inner self expand. Not what we are compelled to do by external forces, but what we are impelled to do by the "inner urge" determines our status in the field of permanent values. The spirit of our work must express the quality of our nature.

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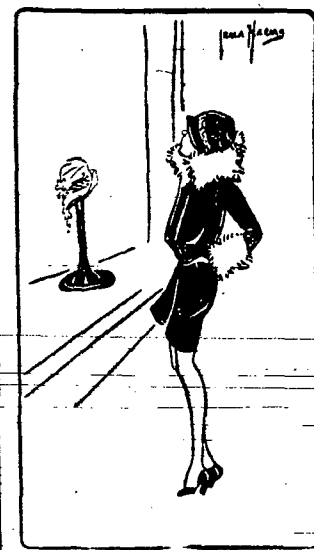
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Backgammon men decorate the belt of this honey-colored sheer wool frock for spring, with a smart pin tuck treatment on neck and skirt.

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"Men always take up collections because few women can pass a hat."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1938.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte Sr., deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of June A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Archibald Howse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1938, I shall sell, at public auction, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1938, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the location of said premises in Maple Forest Township in said county, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to wit:

A piece of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northwest corner of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 33, T. 28 N., R. 3 W., running thence South 17 rods and 3 feet, thence East 28 rods, thence North 17 rods and 3 feet, thence West 28 rods to place of beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Also the following personal property:

1 Chevrolet automobile

60 chickens

Household furniture

Small amount of farm equipment.

Dated this 25th day of April, A. D. 1938.

Wm. J. Woodburn,

Administrator.

AUCTION OF MICHIGAN STATE OIL & GAS LEASE RIGHTS

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction, June 2 and 3, 1938, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

June 2, 1938

9,303 acres in T 28 N, Rs 3 and 4 W, Crawford County. 365 acres in T 16 N, R 6 W, Isabella County. 1,111 acres in T 13 N, Rs 1 E and 1 W, Midland County. 13,999 acres in T 29 N, Rs 3 and 4 E, 2,579 acres in T 30 N, R 4 E, Montmorency County. 1,520 acres in T 17 N, R 7 W, Oscoda County. 1,664 acres in T 29 N, Rs 1 and 2 W, Otsego County.

June 3, 1938

11,749 acres in T 22 N, Rs 1 and 2 W; 9,775 acres in T 23 N, Rs 1, 2, 3 W; 9,071 acres in T 24 N, Rs 2 and 4 W, Roscommon County.

Department of Conservation.

P. J. Hoffmaster,

Director.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Christian W. Olsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of May A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 26th day of September A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 16, A. D. 1938.

Charles E. Moore,

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

John Bruun, Trustee, Plaintiff.

vs.

Wm. W. Phelps and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of Wm. W. Phelps or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them is unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or said order shall be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated, April 5, 1938.

John Shaffer,

John Circuit Judge.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, town 28 north, range 1 west, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist,

Attorney for Plaintiff,

Grayling, Michigan.

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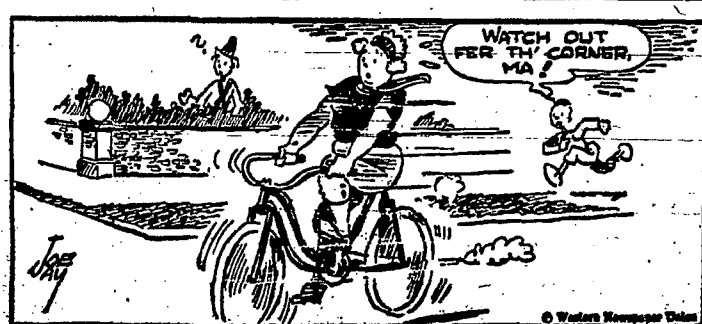
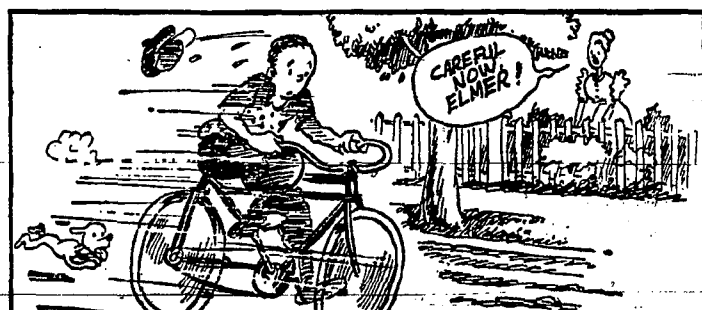
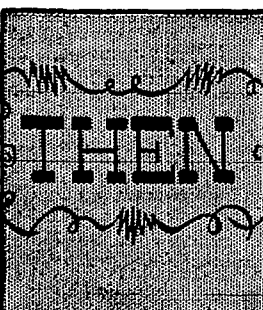
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White Sox Have Only Japanese Bat Boy



The Chicago White Sox have the only Japanese bat boy in organized baseball. He is sixteen-year-old Yosh Kawanoe of Los Angeles, whose persistence Manager Dykes could not deny. Yosh turned up this spring at the Sox training camp in Pasadena and made himself useful in a thousand ways. Dykes refused his impassioned pleas to be taken east with the team, but Yosh was waiting at Comiskey park when the Sox arrived to open the season.



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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1938

Mrs. Axel Larson is the new book-keeper at the Grayling Dairy.

George Olson is building an addition to his home and it is to be a fine large garage.

Edwin Chalker has cut a number of large poplar trees that have stood for years along in front of his home.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday at 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Grant Shaw at Shaw's Park Potluck.

Miss Muriel DeLaMater has resigned her position at Burke's garage and resumed her former position, which will now be a full time job, at the Burrows Market.

Emil L. Kraus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, has been named on the decorations committee at the University of Detroit for the annual Senior ball, by the Senior class council.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell will be moving into the Mrs. Ernest Bissonette house on Elm street as soon as the Frank Bonds move into the home they recently purchased from Joseph Kernosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Charron of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Arlene, born at Mercy Hospital early Tuesday morning. The mother was formerly Loretta Sorenson.

Have you been playing any golf this season? Grayling course is in fine shape and everyone is invited to enjoy the privilege of the course and club house. Plan to spend some of your spare time there.

The Hanson Cafe boasts of a most attractive dining room. Paint and varnish, new window urapes and flashy neon signs add attractiveness to the place. Frank (Bennett) says he likes to keep up-to-date.

George Labo, of Detroit, has purchased five lots on Franklin Hill, at Lake Margreth from Mrs. Chas. Amidon. He has started plans for a cabin to be built there. This property is near the Roy McEvers property.

With a big crowd of visitors present at Spike's Keg o' Nails Thursday night, "Washboard" of McClanahan's Lodge did some pleasing entertaining. This clever guitar and vocal artist always has an appreciative audience.

Mrs. S. D. Dunham and Mrs. Henry Libcke entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at the former's home. Bunco and other games were in order for the evening, after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

New shipments of the latest spring and summer styles of dresses to be found at the Maureen Shoppe.

Shop at the Maureen Shoppe for a pair of sheer Mojod or Quaker hosiery or a piece of fine lingerie for your graduation gift.

Miss Anna Olsen, of Palm Beach, Florida, sister of the late Chris Olsen was in Grayling last week looking after matters pertaining to the latter's estate.

The Just Us club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wm. LaGrow, at her home. The evening was spent sewing, after which Mrs. LaGrow served a delicious lunch.

Roy Boger has moved his barber shop from the South Side to the down town district. The building he is occupying is a part of the Grayling Bakery which was partitioned off, nicely painted, and made into a barber shop.

Gaylord is jealous because Grayling makes its tramps and bums work for what they get. Gaylord does the same as Cheboygan, allows them to pan, handle and sleeps them and feeds them if they are too tired to comb the back yards for a hand out.—Cheboygan Observer.

Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz left for Detroit Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anker Schjotz. Mrs. Schjotz, who was a former well known Grayling resident, passed away following an operation. She was 61 years old and is survived by her husband, three daughters and one son, Mrs. Henne Staugaard, Mrs. Ebba Feldborg, Mrs. Inga Larsen, Otto Schjotz. The deceased was a member of the Grayling Danish Sisterhood lodge.

Buy a Memorial poppy when the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary call upon you. Poppy Day is observed throughout the United States by wearing poppies in honor of the World War dead. The flowers are replicas of the poppies that grew on the battlefields of France and Belgium during the World War; they grew where they fell, the one touch of beauty in the desolate battle areas. They are made by disabled World War veterans in hospitals, some of the workmen lying in their beds.

A mattress, bedding and a chair were ruined in a fire at the Holger Schmidt home at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Fire had caught in the bed clothing from a lighted cigarette by one of the lodgers. Other guests smelled the smoke and an alarm of fire was turned in. At the home of Mrs. John Kolkka Tuesday afternoon, a shingle roof was badly damaged when a spark from the chimney caught in it. This was the second time the roof had caught fire. The city fire department made quick runs to both conflagrations.

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An accident occurred on Highway US 27 about three miles south of Grayling, Saturday evening, when the car driven by Malcolm Eddy, of Detroit, skidded on the fresh asphalt that is being applied there. Mr. Eddy and his sister, who was in the car also, received minor scratches, but the car was quite badly damaged.

Rev. S. J. Francis, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Rogers City will be the Commencement speaker for Commencement that will be held in June. There are 22 members in this year's class.

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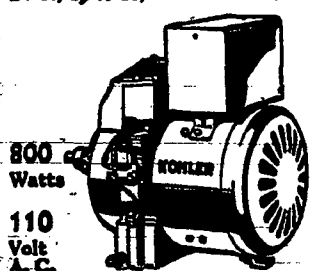
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May 25, 1933Mr. James F. Thompson,
Ch. Rep. State Central Com.
Dear Jim:

The other night I thought I was quite a while I was going to be distinctly disappointed over at the Rod & Gun Fish Fry at Hartung.

The very first thing Clyde Wagoner, the leading florist of the town, with the able assistance of his wife, an Homer Smith and a Carrothers, an others, said that Governor Rover Murphy wasn't going to be present.

I had figured maybe he might make it, but I was primed to hear some of his first-class oratory first-hand, when they said he wasn't coming, but was in some place else, as usual, I felt pretty low.

As I was standing in the door of the Barry County garage, leaning my nose against the perfume of flets flying in deep air, when a well-dressed young man said to me:

"They're 900 and better lakes in Barry County—but the best of them all is Middle Lake."

I asked him on what ground he predicated his assertions.

"Well," he said, with a far-away dreamy look in his eyes, "you can catch bluegills out there that'll tip the beam at 3 1/2 pounds. An' that's a bluegill!"

I agreed.

An' they was a case report out there last year that we got 11 an' 1 1/2th pounds. An' that's some bass!"

I decided it was too good to pass him so.

Then he said he was sorry he never could find a bait to catch the perch out there. In the winter, he said, a fisherman saw a school of perch go through the hatchery that was twenty feet wide—and it took the school an hour to pass a given point—and he said he didn't know—but the fisherman, he said, got so he couldn't stand it any longer and he heaved a spear. And the perch he got weighed 4 and 5-16th pounds.

"That's some perch," he said. "I wouldn't argue the point with him and just then I saw George Dorman an' Dave Goodyear an' Bill Frankhauser and a waitress going by with a platter of fried flets. So I had to go but just before I did I said to the well-dressed young man:

"What's your name?"

An' he replied:

"Murphy."

So I followed close in behind

CCC NEWS

Lansing, May 24—Forest fire crews have been organized in all eight of the Michigan CCC camps in the Lower Peninsula to serve as emergency reinforcements during the current fire season.

The crews will function in cooperation with the field administration division of the Department of Conservation, the State's full-time fire control organization.

Lectures and classes have been held in all of the camps for instruction in fire regulations, use of equipment and in the various methods employed by the field administration division in fighting fires.

The meetings and organization of the fire crews were effected under the direction of N. L. MacDonald, detached supervisor assigned especially to this phase of CCC cooperation in the preservation of the State's forests and wildlife.

Kalkaska CCC Enrollees Taken On a Trip

Camp Kalkaska's CCC crews of the planters have completed the spring program with a record of 35 acres reforested to 738,000 trees, divided about equally between Norway and Jack.

As reward for the trip, 73 enrollees comprising the three crews which engaged in the tree planting program were taken on an orientation trip to demonstrate for them what the reforestation program would mean to this locality. The trip included stops at the Deward fire tower, Fredrick, the AuSable River, the Hartwick Pines, Grayling Fish Hatchery, the State Nursery at Higgins Lake and the Portage Lake fire tower. In addition to viewing areas which either have been included already in the reforestation program or are scheduled to be, the boys inspected stream improvement projects, park landscaping and tree nursery operations.

Fire which broke out at Twin Lakes in the Pigeon River forest shortly after the place had been visited by sightseers, who were reported to have been smoking burned over about a quarter of an acre before it was extinguished with the aid of a CCC crew from Camp Pigeon River.

This was the second forest fire Camp Pigeon River enrollees have aided in fighting this spring. About an hour was required to bring the blaze under control.

Grading—Concrete work for the foundations and basement walls has been completed for the AuSable Forest Headquarters residence being built by CCC crews. A large portion of the materials needed for the completion of the building is now stored on the site, including lumber, pipes, fittings, floorings, wallboard, lath, celotex insulation, plumbing supplies and other items.

Roscommon.—Close to seven million trees were taken from the Higgins Lake State Nursery during the first seven weeks of the planting this spring.

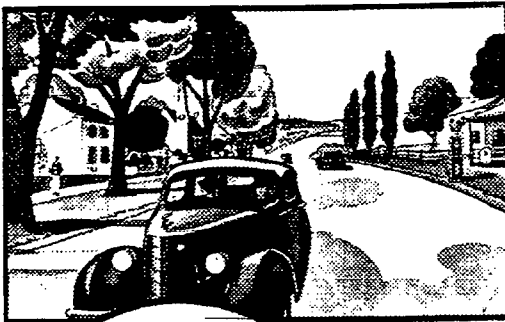
The number included 3,368,400 Jack pine; 3,291,700 Norway pine and 164,200 White pine. The largest number was sent to CCC Camp AuSable, which received 599,500 Norways and an equal number of Jacks.

Vanderbilt.—A young deer inhabiting this vicinity owes its life to the chance passing of CCC Enrollee Charles Stevens of Camp Pigeon River. Stevens was on his way to the Higgins Lake State Nursery when he saw the deer caught in a wire fence. With the aid of a passing civilian, he freed the animal which bounded away apparently uninjured.

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Eggs Must Be 'Fresh'

Lansing, Mich., May 24—Commissioner John B. Strange of the department of Agriculture today warned retailers that continued sale of eggs as "fresh," "strictly fresh," and "new laid," unless the eggs conform with standards established for Michigan Grade A

eggs, will result in prosecutions. The department head pointed out that eggs sold at retail and represented as of the highest quality must meet the standards of high quality eggs at the time of the sale to the consumer.

Commissioner Strange pointed out that while under the egg ruling issued by him regarding

the sale of eggs did not make candling necessary, it did place the burden for the quality of the eggs sold as fresh eggs upon the retailer. To determine a Michigan Grade A egg, the department head pointed out, candling is the only satisfactory method known. "If a retailer is not certain," said Strange, "as to whether or

not the eggs conform with Grade A requirements, it is the suggestion of the department that eggs are not labeled as 'fresh,' 'strictly fresh' or similarly indicating high quality. Unlabeled eggs or ungraded eggs may be sold in Michigan as long as they are edible but there must be no misrepresentation as to quality."

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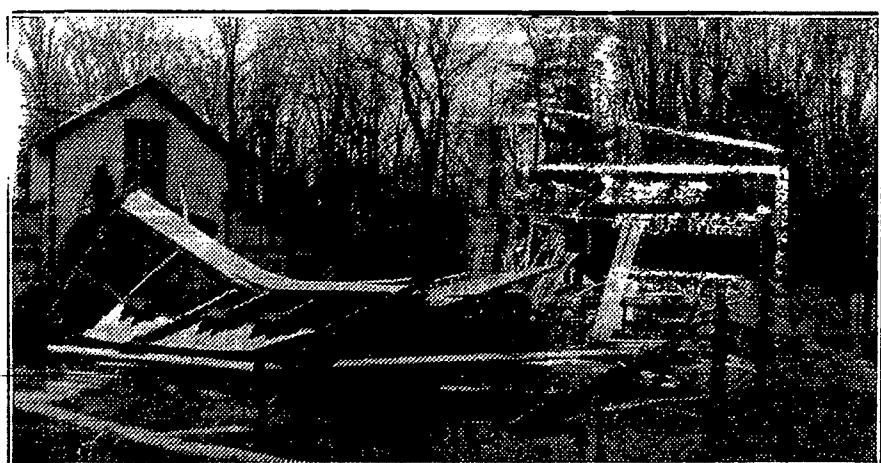
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